

# BASEBALL, RACING, ATHLETICS, AND SPORTS IN GENERAL.

## MONTE CROSS DELIVERS THE GOODS AND ATHLETICS WIN

## MIDDIES AND PENNSY BREAK EVEN ON THE DAY

## FREEDMAN'S GIANTS TROUNCE M'CANN

Quaker Drives in Enough Runs to Down Our Own Senators.

NAPOLÉON LAJIE WAS MISSING

Fultz Officiates at Second in Place of Premier Ball Toss.

DRILL HAS AN OFF DAY

Rooters Given Run for Their Money From Start to Finish—End One of Those Heart-Breaking Affairs That Create Pandemonium.

Things may have gone badly for the Athletics up in Philadelphia, but their luck was surely present in large way here yesterday. Everything broke their way. All they had to do was to saunter around the bases and some blunder on the part of a Senator would facilitate their progress. On the other hand, it was by hard, solid slugging that the locals accumulated nine tallies.

At the end of the first part of the seventh inning the Senators were four runs to the bad, and the prospects of pulling the game out of the fire were extremely dubious. Ely was the first Senator who showed the elongated Willie, and his performance was not calculated to cheer the drooping spirits of the "Hot Air Club," snugly ensconced on the rightfield bleachers. He shattered the atmosphere there, and then went back.

Drill to the Rescue.

As Drill sauntered toward the plate he looked dangerous. He had been guilty of two passed balls in a previous inning and consequently harbored evil thoughts regarding the Athletics. As a part of his revenge he belted the leather along the third-base line for a single. Then Orth picked out the opposite side of the field and planted another safety, sending Drill to third.

Jimmy Ryan had not done much. He had drawn a base on balls and hit into a double play, but the latter was forgotten when he planted the leather into deep left center for a single that scored Drill and sent Orth to the second cushion.

A high ball, a mighty swing, and "Little Willie" Keister had plumped himself on second, and at the same time put Orth to the good. Wolverton slapped the leather to Wittze, and Ryan was nailed at the plate while making a desperate effort to score. Two men out, a man on second, and another on third, were the conditions that faced Deleahanty.

Rooters Work Hard.

The crowd was yelling like a tribe of Comanche Indians, and imploring Drill to "smash it out" and "knock the cover off." The fellow swung viciously at the first ball. "One strike!" announced Colonel Sheridan. Del let the second pass him, as it was wide, but the third was the one he had been looking for. He tapped it lightly, but the wagon encountered the horsehide squarely in the center. Over second base bounced the leather and Keister and Wolverton danced across the plate with the tying runs.

Pandemonium is an inadequate name for the racket that followed. Once more the fans were confident that nothing but that wonderful seventh inning could be responsible for a rally like that, and although Coughlin immediately retired the side with a high foul to Powers, the air vibrated with excited shouts.

What mattered it if those inconsiderate Quakers did win the game? Twice had the fans seen the score tied, and even in the last inning the local aggregation started a bawling rally that placed two more runs to the good. What odds did it make that the exact figures of the final score were slightly against the Senators? The fans had seen a ball game; one of the kind that stirs the sluggish blood and makes one glad that one is alive.

Senators Fight It Out.

They had seen the Senators fight clear to the last ditch. They had witnessed a score thrown into the Athletics, even after two men were out in the ninth inning. They had seen their champions play ball; had shouted themselves hoarse over a glorious batting rally; in fact, had seen afforded excitement enough for two ordinary games.

Everything broke badly for the locals. It was one of those games that are bound to occur once in a while. There was a disposition to do the wrong thing, or what later appeared to be the wrong thing; upon every possible occasion, it was a game full of that all-pervading "it."

If Jimmy Ryan had batted the ball in the fifth inning there might have been a different story to tell. If Ely had not played for the Senators, the Athletics might have won. There would have been another victory chalked up to the credit of the local club. And last, but not least, if Monte Cross had not taken it into his top place to hammer out a couple of home runs, an almost unprecedented thing, where would the Athletics have been?

Monte a Surprise.

To think that Monte Cross, the man who batted .129 last year, who secured but one four-time during the entire six months, should gently but firmly put the Senators into the also ran class by plugging the leather for two of them in one game, and that, too, when the bases were occupied. Take a couple of days off, Orth, and think it over.

Then there was that play in the ninth inning. It was poor judgment, as it turned out, but then everything was breaking all ways but the right way, and there are a good many excuses why the play should be made as it was.

Davis had pounded the leather for two times, and was sacrificed to third by Lave Cross. Flick had drawn a base on balls, Seybold struck out, and then Monte Cross faced the Senators' twinner. Two strikes were called and it looked as though he was already in the hands of the undertaker when Ely signaled for a wide one as Flick wanted to steal second base.

An Old Trick Fails.

It was Ely's purpose to have Drill throw to the second sack, cut in on the ball and nail Davis at the plate. This program would have been beautiful, only Monte managed to meet the leather after chasing it nearly across the plate. Snap came his bat against the horsehide, and

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Philadelphia, 12; Washington, 9.  
Boston, 7; Baltimore, 3.  
Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Philadelphia at Washington.  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
Boston at Baltimore.  
Detroit at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	2	1	.667	Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Washington	3	2	.600	Chicago	2	2	.500
Cleveland	3	3	.500	St. Louis	2	3	.400
Boston	3	3	.500	Baltimore	2	3	.400

The ball slid directly over the place where Ely should have been. He was not there, and the Athletics were not on the second cushion for the visitors, but then he has an able substitute in Fultz. He played the game for all there was in it, and while Larry's trusty bat was missed, Monte Cross ably took his place and did all that was necessary in that line; in fact, he did it just once too often.

The Senators secured a good start, as a base on balls and a three-bagger by Wolverton, followed by a long out to left field by Del gave them two runs. In the succeeding inning, however, the Athletics sent them one better, but in the second half Washington tied the score.

Philips Keep at It.

The Phillies, however, continued their crusade after runs and finally secured a lead of four. This quartet was made good in the seventh, but in the eighth and ninth the Athletics bunched some hits the Senators did some queer things in the field, and five runs resulted. In the last half of the ninth Orth began things with a double and Ryan followed suit, putting Orth to the good. Keister could not get a high foul that was gathered in by Powers, and Wolverton doubled one of the same variety to Lave Cross. Del, however, was all to the good and sent one over the second cushion, scoring Ryan. It was then up to Coughlin, but a little foul to Davis settled the Senators for good and all. The score:

	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Washington	9	12	27	12	3	1
Athletics	9	0	1	0	0	0
Fultz	5	1	1	1	1	1
Davis	1	1	1	1	1	1
L. Cross	5	1	1	1	1	1
Flick	2	2	0	1	0	0
Seybold	3	3	1	2	1	1
M. Cross	2	2	1	1	1	1
Powers	5	2	4	5	2	0
Wittze	5	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	39	12	27	12	3	1

First base by errors—Washington, 1; Athletics, 6. First base on balls—Orth, 2; off Wittze, 1. Struck out—By Cross, 2; by Wittze, 1. Home runs—Monte Cross, 2. Three-base hits—Wolverton, Keister, Orth, Ryan, Fultz, Davis. Sacrifices—Wolverton, M. Cross. Double play—Fultz to M. Cross to Davis. Hit by pitcher—By Orth, 1. Passed balls—Drill, 2. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance, 3,367.

CHAMPS WHITEWASHED.

Given Another Bitter Dose, This Time by Taylor, of Cleveland.

(Special to The Washington Times)

CHICAGO, April 28.—The Champs stood and delivered here today upon demand by Cleveland. Not a White Stocking crossed the plate in the nine innings, although the number of hits by the locals equaled those of the visitors.

The fielding was good, although Chicago was rather more unfortunate than the Bluebirds in the costliness of their misplays. Taylor had the home team practically at his mercy during the entire nine innings. The score:

	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Chicago	9	0	0	0	0	0
Strang	4	0	0	0	0	0
Green	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	4	0	0	0	0	0
Davis	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mertie	4	0	0	0	0	0
Daily	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan	3	0	0	0	0	0
Isbell	3	0	0	0	0	0
Katell	3	0	0	0	0	0
McFarland	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	0	0	0	0

\*Batted for Pratt.

Cleveland, AB. R. IB. PO. A. E.  
Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 0.  
McCarthy, 4; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0.  
Harvey, 4; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0.  
Shreck, 4; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0.  
Bonner, 4; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0.  
Bradley, 4; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0.  
Gochnaur, 4; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0.  
Bemis, 4; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0.  
Taylor, 4; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0.  
Totals, 33; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0.

Left on bases—Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 5. First base on balls—Off Platt, 2; Struck out—By Platt, 2; by Taylor, 2; by Katell, 1. Two-base hit—Harvey. Sacrifices—Bemis, Stolen base—Isbell. Double play—Isbell to Davis. Umpire—Connolly. Assistant Umpire—Johnstone. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes. Attendance—1,600.

TRACTION COMPANY BOWLERS

City and Suburban Lose Two Games to the Lighting Company.

The Washington Traction and Electric Company's Employees' Relief Association Bowling League continued its schedule last night with a set of games between the City and Suburban and Lighting Company's teams. The latter won two of the set. The first game was won by four pins, the second by eighteen, and the last by seven.

Neither team bowled high totals, but

steadily consistent rolling was the rule. Stout led the teams with 157 as high average, with Bechtel second, 146. Stout had two good games, but in his third the pins broke badly for him, and 136 was the best he could pick up. The scores:

	Sp.	Pins.		Sp.	Pins.
City and Suburban	2	129	Lighting Company	2	131
Skinner	2	129	Orand	2	131
Waguest	1	78	McLaughlin	2	111
Hawkins	1	78	Stout	2	111
Oliver	1	78	Holt	2	111
Bechtel	1	78	Totals	10	673
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SECOND GAME.

	Sp.	Pins.		Sp.	Pins.
City and Suburban	2	131	Lighting Company	2	144
Skinner	2	131	Orand	2	144
Waguest	1	119	McLaughlin	2	111
Hawkins	1	119	Stout	2	111
Oliver	1	119	Holt	2	111
Bechtel	1	119	Totals	10	682
Totals	10	682			

THIRD GAME.

	Sp.	Pins.		Sp.	Pins.
City and Suburban	2	142	Lighting Company	2	113
Skinner	2	142	Orand	2	113
Waguest	1	119	McLaughlin	2	111
Hawkins	1	119	Stout	2	111
Oliver	1	119	Holt	2	111
Bechtel	1	119	Totals	10	612
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McGraw's Orioles Make Them and Bostonians Win.

(Special to The Washington Times)

BALTIMORE, Md., April 28.—One fatal inning, and it was all over with the Birds. Collins' Beaneaters got into the game at the crack of the pistol, and before the fifth inning had the Orioles on the run.

The "Iron Man" received miserable support, while Young had a stone wall behind him. The two runs scored by Boston in the first inning gave them a slight advantage, and they were never behind. Sheekard failed to report. The score:

	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Baltimore	9	1	0	0	0	0
Gilbert	4	1	0	0	0	0
McGraw	3	1	0	0	0	0
Kelley	3	0	0	0	0	0
Seymour	4	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	4	0	0	0	0	0
Selbach	4	0	0	0	0	0
McGinnis	4	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson	4	0	0	0	0	0
McGinnis	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	0	0	0	0

Boston

	AB.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Parent	4	2	0	0	0	0
Stahl	4	2	0	0	0	0
Collins	5	1	2	1	0	0
Freeman	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hickman	4	0	0	0	0	0
LaChance	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris	3	1	1	0	0	0
Friger	4	0	0	0	0	0
Young	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	3	1	0	0

Earned runs—Baltimore, 2; Boston, 7.

Three-base hit—Stahl. Sacrifices—Friger. Bases stolen—By Kelley, Collins, and Ferris. Double plays—Collins and LaChance. Bases on balls—Off McGinnis, 2; off Young, 2. Batter hit—By McGinnis, 1. Struck out—By McGinnis, 2; by Young, 5. Left on bases—Baltimore, 5; Boston, 7. First base on errors—Boston, 2. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—O'Laughlin. Attendance, 2,385.

WET GROUNDS IN ST. LOUIS.

(Special to The Washington Times)

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Wet grounds prevented the game here today between the Browns and Detroit.

SHECKARD JUMPS AGAIN.

Breaks Faith With Baltimore and Returns to Ned Hanlon's Fold.

BALTIMORE, April 28.—Sheckard, the nimble outfielder, has fairly earned the title of the champion contract jumper. For several weeks an agent of Hanlon's has been dicker with him to come back to Brooklyn, and, though Sheckard denied this, there were witnesses to a conversation which proved his duplicity.

Today Sheckard failed to report, and the management at once realized that he had bolted for the fourth time. While this player's services were not undervalued, the managers say he will not be missed if McGraw's leg holds out.

Selbach will play left field, Kelly center, and Seymour right, McGraw resuming his position at third.

Announcement was made today that Baltimore was through with Sheckard forevermore. Sheckard was getting \$3,500 from Baltimore.

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Varsity Wins First Race; Cadets Pull Off the Second Event.

TEN EYCK AND WARD PLEASED

First Event, Two Miles Straight Away, Made in Good Time—The Second Pulled Off in a Chippy Sea—Comparison of the Crews.

(Special to The Washington Times)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 28.—The naval cadet first and second boat crews fulfilled the expectations of Coach Ten Eyck in the boat races here today with the varsity and freshmen crews of the University of Pennsylvania. The first race was between the varsity of Pennsylvania and the "middles" first crew, over a course of two miles straightaway, in which the varsity won by a boat length and a half, and the second between the freshmen of Pennsylvania and the "middles" second eight, over the mile and a half course straightaway, was won by the cadets by two boat lengths and a half. The varsity rowed the first race in 10:21½, and the middles' time was 10:26.

The second race was finished by the cadets in 8:03, and the Pennsylvania freshmen finished in 8:13.

The time for the races was fixed for 9 o'clock, but it was almost an hour later before the first race was started. Two hours before the races all the Naval Academy launches and the several torpedo boats at the Academy and other small craft about the harbor were steaming and sailing along the course, filled with people eager to see the contests. Only a light breeze was blowing during the morning, and both races were rowed over the outside course, although the sea was very choppy for the second race.

The navy crew was out first, and launched their boat at 9:05, followed immediately by the "Penns" varsity. Both crews rowed out to the stake boats, which marked the starting point of the races. It was several minutes before the two crews got their boats in such positions as to get a good start.

Got Away Together.

When Mr. Peter Magruder, of Annapolis, who refereed both races, gave the signal, "Are you ready?" "Lookout!" "Go!" the oars of both crews took the water at the same time, Pennsylvania rowing at the rate of thirty-seven strokes to the minute and the navy thirty-five.

The wind was from the southeast and the tide was flooding, which favored the crews. Pennsylvania kept this pace up to the half-mile buoy, when she increased the stroke to thirty-eight, and was a third of a length ahead of the navy. Shortly after this, it looked as if the varsity would take the lead on the Quakers, as Zane, the stroke, which lost four strokes, and the "middles" began to gain slightly, but the Pennsylvania kept pulling at their oars, and Zane soon remedied this mishap and went on rowing. At no other time during the race were the crews in danger of being headed by the Middles, although the navy was pulling a powerful stroke, and kept the pace pretty lively.

Quakers to the Good.

Pennsylvania rowed the first half mile in 2:30, and when the mile buoy was passed, 5:07 had elapsed, and the Quakers were then three-quarters of a length to the good. The Quakers were now pulling at the rate of thirty-eight strokes, while the navy was swinging to it at thirty-seven.

When the mile and one-half buoy was passed, both crews began the final spurt, swinging to it with a will at the rate of forty strokes to the minute, which fast stroke rowed by either of the two crews.

Penn Had More Power.

Pennsylvania seemed to have a little more power behind the oars than the Middles. They gained, and finally the red flag in the Pennsylvania stake boat was hauled down from the pole, which told that Pennsylvania had crossed the line, and four and one-half seconds later, the blue flag came down, which meant that the navy had finished the race.

Pennsylvania finished six strokes, or a length and one-half, ahead of the navy. The official time was Pennsylvania, 10:21½; navy, 10:26.

Although beaten, the "middles" put up a splendid race. Coach Ten Eyck was pleased with the race the crew put up, and says that there is no weak spot in the boat. This is No. 7, Cadet J. O. Richardson is filling this seat, which was formerly occupied by Paul H. Frez and Metzger, of Pennsylvania; judges at the finish, Prof. Terry, for the navy, and Mr. Hildebrand, for Pennsylvania.

Both Coaches Pleased.

Coach Ten Eyck, of the navy, said that the races came out just as he expected. He said his first crew was completely outwitted. He said the first race was a beautiful contest, except for Zane's oar becoming tangled. It was won on its merits, and the time was very good for such a choppy sea.

Comparison of Crews.

The statistics of the naval cadet crew are as follows:

	Age.	Position.	Weight.	Height.
First crew				
Michael	20	Row	161	5 10½
Fowler	19	Row	156	5 10
Rodgers	21	3	166	5 11
Coyner	22	4	165	6
Wheeler	21	5	159	5 10½
Freyer (capt.)	23	6	166	5 10½
Richardson	21	Stroke	159	6
Nichols	21	8	159	5 9
Bingham	19	Stroke	144	5 9
Average weight, 155½ pounds.				

Second crew

	Age.	Position.	Weight.	Height.
Shelton	19	Row	154	5 10
Van Kesteren	21	3	148	5 8½
Polson	19	3	135	5 7½
Wheeler	20	4	154	5 7½
Kilbee	19	5	162	5 8½
Stout	18	6	160	5 10½
Smith	18	7	158	5 10
Smyth	23	Stroke	159	5 9½
Read	22	Stroke	125	5 6
Average weight, 155½ pounds.				